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**DATE:** February 3, 2009

**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

**FROM:** A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS  
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**SUBJECT:** Simbree Energy Foods-Peanut Recall

**SUGGESTED**

**ACTION:** Peanut Butter Recall; Due to *Salmonella* typhimurium; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was distributed in the State of Indiana. Simbree® Oat Almond Pistash, Simbree® Almond Pistachio Energy Bites and Simbree® Oat Bites with Peanuts, Almonds and Pistachios/ Bouchées d'avoine aux arachides, amandes et pistaches were distributed throughout the United States and Canada to grocery stores, bike shops, mail order and direct delivery. Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

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**Simbree Energy Foods RECALLS Simbree® Oat Almond Pistash, Simbree® Almond Pistachio Energy Bites and Simbree® Oat Bites with Peanuts, Almonds and Pistachios/ Bouchées d'avoine aux arachides, amandes et pistaches Because of Possible Health Risk**

Contact:  
Simbree Energy Foods  
206-763-6020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- January 30, 2009 -- Simbree Energy Foods of Seattle, WA is recalling Simbree® Oat Almond Pistash, Simbree® Almond Pistachio Energy Bites and Simbree® Oat Bites with Peanuts, Almonds and Pistachios/ Bouchées d'avoine aux arachides, amandes et pistaches because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. The Simbree® Oat Almond Pistash, Simbree® Almond Pistachio Energy Bites and Simbree® Oat Bites with Peanuts, Almonds and Pistachios/ Bouchées d'avoine aux arachides, amandes et pistaches were manufactured using peanut butter recalled by Peanut Corporation of America because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. *Salmonella* is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

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Simbree® Oat Almond Pistash, Simbree® Almond Pistachio Energy Bites and Simbree® Oat Bites with Peanuts, Almonds and Pistachios/ Bouchées d'avoine aux arachides, amandes et pistaches are sold in 6oz/170g plastic clear pouches, pre-printed bags and 15oz/426g clear plastic canisters. The expiration dates range from 02/2009-02/2010. UPC codes are found on US and Canadian individual packages and Canadian cases only.

- United States and Canadian UPC codes for 6 oz/170g individual packages: 8 9484800006 9
- United States and Canadian UPC codes for 15oz/426g individual packages: 8 9484800002 1
- Canadian case UPC codes for 6oz/170g: 8 9484800024 3
- Canadian case UPC for codes 15oz/170g: 8 9484800027 4

No known illnesses have been reported to date in connection with these products. The recall was initiated after it was determined that the peanut product received was manufactured by Peanut Corporation of America. Simbree Energy Foods has informed FDA of its actions and is fully cooperating with the Agency.

Consumers who have purchased recalled product are urged to return it to place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact Simbree Energy Foods @ 206-763-6020.

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